

Message

From: CN=Tami Fordham/OU=R10/O=USEPA/C=US [CN=Tami Fordham/OU=R10/O=USEPA/C=US]
Sent: 5/25/2011 8:49:30 PM
To: Susan Flensburg [sflensburg@bbna.com]
Subject: Re: FW: Mining Information Session- Dillingham - BBNA - Mining Information Meeting (and TNC/Tim Troll said okay to share map with Millrock claims)

Patty and I are leaving Dillingham Saturday. ;) We get in Thursday night, coming over on Iliamna Air - having to charter from Iliamna. Staying at the Bristol Inn. I am renting a car. Sally Thomas will be with us, she leaves Friday though. So, if you want to get together let me know. Also, we will want to get into the head start building early so we can set things up, who should I talk to about getting the key - or is that you?

For the invoice of the rental at the head start building, I will need the name, address, and tax id #.

Also, I only need Ralph at the 1030-12 session, and at the opening of the Mining Information session. I won't need him to facilitate all day. He and I are playing phone tag right now. I just want you to know what is going on.

Thanks! Tami

From: Susan Flensburg <sflensburg@bbna.com>
To: Tami Fordham/R10/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 05/25/2011 12:42 PM
Subject: FW: Mining Information Session- Dillingham - BBNA - Mining Information Meeting (and TNC/Tim Troll said okay to share map with Millrock claims)

Tami - cool that you got the elementary school. We should make a sign for the Head Start Building in case people show up there and know where to go. Look forward to seeing you next week. Keep an eye out for weather. AND the new rules that Pen Air instituted in April 2011 in case you're flying with them. They require a 90 minute check-in prior to departure time (even if the flight delayed) and getting stricter about this each day. Sue

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From: Susan Flensburg
Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2011 8:10 AM
To: Ralph Andersen
Subject: FW: Mining Information Session- Dillingham - BBNA - Mining Information Meeting

I do have the attachments; they just not accessible in my reply but are attached to your email....

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From: Susan Flensburg
Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2011 8:09 AM
To: Ralph Andersen
Subject: RE: Mining Information Session- Dillingham - BBNA - Mining Information Meeting

Roger on that. Tribal environmental program staff and most tribes have been notified of the session. EPA (Tami) previously sent out a draft agenda and registration form in order to get an approximate head count. And apparently has done or plans to do a radio announcement. I'll touch bases with Tami early next week for any additional details that need to be worked out. I know EPA appreciative they can pay for use of the Head Start Yellow Room after the meeting based on an invoice and also spoke with Michael M about this per your direction. There should be a large turnout based on some of the calls/discussion I've had with environmental program folks. I can't open the attachments in the Tami email to you but can get from her later.

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From: Ralph Andersen
Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2011 7:59 AM
To: Susan Flensburg
Subject: FW: Mining Information Session- Dillingham - BBNA - Mining Information Meeting

FYI. I will facilitate at least part of the session. I am going to call Tami to get/work out details. Please distribute as necessary.

Ralph Andersen
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-----Original Message-----

From: Fordham.Tami@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Fordham.Tami@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2011 10:26 AM
To: Ralph Andersen
Subject: Re: Mining Information Session- Dillingham - BBNA - Mining Information Meeting

Thanks Ralph,
EPA is going to hold the Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment Listening Session at the Elementary school, just to make sure we have enough room for everyone. So, the mining information meeting will break at 1015AM and then start back up at 1PM.

Anyhow, last year when the Administrator was in Dillingham you helped to facilitate the listening session, I am wondering if you would be available to do this again? That meeting went so beautifully. We have less time than we did last year, so I want to be sure we use it wisely.

We aren't taking any formal public comment but this will be a chance for people and organizations to share their voices with EPA. I attached a few documents from the Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment website so you can see the latest information.

The draft agenda is as follows:

1030AM - Welcome & Invocation - Curyung Tribe (invited) 1040AM - Introductions of EPA Officials - led by Rick Parkin 11AM - Summary of Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment by EPA 1115-12PM - Open Dialogue 12PM - Closing 12-1245PM Lunch - Curyung is organizing a Potluck 1245PM - EPA officials must leave to go to the airport 1245PM - Mining Information Participants head back to the BBNA Head Start Building

(1PM - back at the BBNA Head Start Building for the Mining Information Sessions)

I understand there is a lot going on Friday, with the Rural Providers so if you are unavailable I understand. The closing of that meeting is important and I wouldn't want to pull you from that. Please let me know if you are interested and available to help with this meeting.

Sincerely,
Tami

(See attached file: Bristol_Bay Handout_Draft_B_email_web.pdf)(See attached file: Bristol_Bay Fact Sheet 1 - April 2011_Rev_0_Web.pdf)(See attached file: Draft Bristol Bay Community Involvement Plan May 2011.pdf)

From: Ralph Andersen <randersen@bbna.com>
To: Tami Fordham/R10/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Susan Flensburg <sflensburg@bbna.com>
Date: 05/07/2011 12:01 PM
Subject: Re: Mining Information Session- Dillingham - BBNA - Mining Information Meeting

Hi Tami. Yes. I will be happy to participate. Thank you.

Sent from my iPad

On May 6, 2011, at 8:44 AM, "Fordham.Tami@epamail.epa.gov" <Fordham.Tami@epamail.epa.gov> wrote:

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> Dear Mr. Anderson,
> I hope this message finds you well. EPA has confirmed the Mining
> Information session for Dillingham and I wanted to see if yourself or
> someone from BBNA would like to be at the session to open the meeting.
> Curyung has been invited as well.
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> I also wanted to let BBNA know that the Senior EPA leaders that will
be
> traveling to Ekwok, New Stuyahok, and Koliganek on Thursday June 2nd,
> have plans (weather permitting) to hold a session on Friday (during
our
> mining session) to discuss the Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment. That
> part of the agenda is from 1030AM-12PM. Then they will be flying out
of
> Dillingham at 1PM.
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> The Senior EPA Leaders that will be traveling include:
> Bob Sussman, Senior Policy Advisor to the Administrator, Washington,
> D.C.
> Nancy Stoner, Assistant Administrator, Office of Water, Washington,
D.C.
> Dennis McLerran, Regional Administrator, Region 10, Seattle, WA

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- > There will be a few others traveling with them as well:
- > Palmer Hough, Environmental Scientist, Wetlands Division Richard
- > Parkin, Senior Manager Lead, Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment David
- > Allnutt, Acting Anchorage Operations Office Director
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- > Patty McGrath (R10 Mining Coordinator), Sally Thomas (Manager for Tribal Trust and Assistance Unit), myself and someone from the Alaska Department of Natural Resources (ADNR) will be at the Mining Information sessions. I don't have a name yet for the ADNR person who will be conducting the training, as soon as I find out I will let you know.
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- > Please let me know if BBNA will be available and is interested in opening our Mining Information Session. If you have any questions or concerns please let me know.
- > (See attached file: Mining agenda. Dillingham June 2011 FINAL.pdf)
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- > *EPA Tribal Portal
- > <http://www.epa.gov/tribal/>
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- > EPA Community Action for Renewed Environment <http://www.epa.gov/CARE>
- > <Mining agenda. Dillingham June 2011 FINAL.pdf>